JUDGE RICHARD A. JONES 1 2 3 4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 6 7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. 2:22-cr-00137-RAJ 8 Plaintiff, 9 ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND v. PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE 10 TAWN T. SAETEURN, 11 Defendant. 12 THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the defendant to continue 13 the trial date and pretrial motions deadline and finds that: 14 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a 15 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time 16 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the 17 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set 18 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and 19 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in 20 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and 21 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant 22 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence 23 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and 24 25 26

- (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and
- (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of November 7, 2022, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the unopposed motion (Dkt. 19) is GRANTED. The trial date in this matter shall be continued to April 24, 2023. All pretrial motions, including motions in limine, shall be filed no later than February 24, 2023.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order to the new trial date of April 24, 2023, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

DATED this 7th day of October, 2022.

The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Judge